Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 24, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Ald. Birrell, O'Mara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Becher, Hewitt, Niven, Stringer, Labatt.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Harry Gilmour—Asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of Dec. 9th, for a scientific exhibition of the manly art, and a petition from ratepayers asking that he be allowed the use of the hall.

From Mrs. Starr—For remission of taxes for 1884. No. 1.

From Robert Logan—Objecting to the increase of his taxation from $950 to $1,500, and asking consideration of the matter. No. 1.

From James Marshall *et al*—Asking for a grant to the Forest City brass band (colored). No. 1.

From D. Regan and fifteen other ratepayers, asking for the construction of a tile sewer on Clarence street, between Horton and Grey, and on Grey from Clarence to Richmond. No. 2.

From David Carter, appealing against assessment of dog tax. No. 1.

From R. K. Cowan, asking, on behalf of Messrs. Steinhoff and Seabrook, the privilege of erecting a lamp-post to support and illuminate a clock. No. 2.

From S. L. Moore, asking for the use of the City Hall on December 20th for holding a Santa Claus matinee, under the auspices of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From the Western Fair Board, an account of $7.50 for replacing lights in Palace and Horticultural Hall. No. 2.

From St. Andrew's Society, for the free use of the City Hall for a concert on the evening of Dec. 2nd. Granted, on payment of current expenses.

From F. H. Heath, asking, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., for use of the City Hall on the 18th and 19th December, for a bazaar. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From Macdonald & Ivey, stating that they had been instructed by Mrs. G. Bawden to collect the sum of $15 for damages done to the wagon throught a defective drain. No. 2.

From D. Levine—Asking that he be only required to pay income tax for seven months. No. 1.

From the clerk of London East—Giving notice of the appointment of a Committee to confer with the City Committee relative to rebuilding Car Works. Fyled.

From the officers of the 7th Fusiliers—Asking for the use of the hall on the 5th of December for a complimentary band concert to Mr. McGregor. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From W. Waugh Lauder—Asking that he be not compelled to pay license for piano recitals given by him. No. 3.

From A. E. Trebilcock—Asking for return of $30 paid by the London base-ball club for license on the entertainment given on their grounds by Dr. Carver. No. 3 with power.

From Henry Diprose and Rosa Garraty—*Re* taxes. No 1.

From Parke & Purdom—Stating that a balance of $108.93, left by one Sarah Robinson, for a long time in the City Hospital, but who had been transferred to the County House of Industry, had been handed over to the city. Fyled.

In regard to the communication from Harry Gilmore asking for the use of the City Hall for a sparring exhibition, Ald. Birrell moved that it be not granted. Ald. Stringer seconded.

In amendment, it was moved by Ald. Niven, that the hall be granted on payment of current expenses. Ald. Becher seconded.

The amendment was carried on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Niven, Becher.

Nays—Ald. Birrell, Labatt, Scarrow, Stringer.

Ald. Stringer called attention to the fact that the power to issue pawnbroking licenses had been referred to the city. On motion the matter of issuing licenses was referred to No. 3 Committee with power,

NO. 8 COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Niven:—

(1)—That the communication of G. A. Matheson, asking permission to erect a woodshed in rear of his residence, No. 484 Dufferin Avenue, be granted, subject to the approval of the City Engineer. (2)—That the communication of Peter Murray be fyled; (3) that a new horse has been purchased for the Fire Department at a cost of $180.

Adopted.

NO. TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hewitt, Chairman:—

1—That the request of Isaiah Danks *et al* for 800 feet of tile to lay sewer from Alma to George street and Grosvenor street be granted on condition that the petitioners perform all necessary work at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

2—That the petitions of Dr. Pingle on behalf of the Juvenile Foresters, and of James Marshall, *et al*, on behalf of the colored band, for use of the honey build-and Superintendent's office, respectively, be granted, on condition that they pay all extra insurance on said buildings.

3—That the petition of G. Bawden *re* damages to wagon and harness on Dundas street, be fyled.

4—That the communication of Cronyn vs. Betts, *re* W. Bryce, claiming damages on account of flag sidewalk being raised, be referred to the City Solicitor.

5—That the communication of Graydon, Cox *et al*, *re* the matter of boundary stones and monuments, be referred to the incoming Council, for want of funds.

6—That the petition of Edward Adams *et al*, for stone flag sidewalk on the south side of Dundas street, be granted.

7—That the petition of James Archer *et al*, *re* sewer on Maitland street, be granted.

8—That the petition of W. T. Edge *et al*, against stone flag sidewalk on east side of Richmond street between Dundas and York, be fyled.

9—That James Smith be paid $15 in full of claim for damages by flood a south side of York street.

10—That the Council be requested to grant the sum of $500 for the purpose of getting out stone from the gravel pit for use in 1885.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

On clause 1,

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the matter be laid over till next year. Carried.

The other clauses passed, and the report as amended was adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Birrell, that the City Engineer be instructed to notify Mr. T. F. Kingsmill that the verandah in front of his store on Dundas street must be removed at once.

The motion was carried on the following division.

Yeas—Ald. Birrell, Labatt, Beattie, Skinner, Hewitt, Scarrow, Niven, Beecher, —8.

Nays—Ald. O'Meara, Cowan, Stringer —3.

NO ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Birrell, Chairman:

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses—		
W. J. McMurtey	$4 50	
P. Murray	6 00	
		10 50
Insurance—		
Fire Insurance Co.	7 50	
British American	10 00	
London, Liverpool & Globe	7 50	
		25 00
Stationery—		
E. A. Taylor		48 59
		84 09

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Flagstone Pavement—		
Matheson & Heard	$1,000 00	
" "	500 00	
		$1,500 00
Kensington Bridge—		
Isaac Crouse		400 00
Sewers—		
Moses Cox		174 70
City Hall—		
Luney & Parsons	6 25	
H. Colerick	103 00	
Marshall & Stevenson	50	
Plastow Bros	34 36	
Pay sheet	5 51	
		149 62
City Parks—		
Pay sheets	51 63	
Thomas Elms	26 50	
H. Colerick	54 50	
Workmen's pay sheets	29 00	
Ferguson Bros	114 92	
B. Johnson	24 82	
Plastow Bros	8 80	
		310 17
Streets, etc—		
Pay sheets, Nov. 7	48 22	
" " " 14	104 57	
" " " 21	104 88	
B. Skuse	45 00	
Ferguson Bros	46 44	
H. M. Douglas	500 00	
J. Donohue	61 68	
		910 79
Sewer Repairs—		
B. Johnson	2 67	
B. Skuse	9 72	
Ferguson Bros	22 91	
		35 30
Victoria Bridge—		
Ferguson Bros		1 12

Wellington St. Bridge—J. Donohue	10 80	
Exhibition Grounds—Plastow Bros.	6 05	
		3497 55

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Market—		
Marshall & Stevenson	4 50	
Pay sheet	13 25	
Plastow Bros.	18 13	
John Donahue	4 05	
Hospital—		
Pay sheet, October	152.20	
Bowman & Co	57 50	
W. Stevely	69 65	
W. Dodsoh	121 24	
Free Press	12 00	
J. Ranahan.	53 10	
Tytler & Bullen	170 78	
W. T. Strong	43 36	
W. Y. Brunton & Son	41 43	
W. J. Reid & Co	15 17	
C. W. Belton	10 24	
James Cassidy	3.00	
		739 55
Street Lamps—		
W. Ironsides	167 33	
Plastow Bros	169 03	
		336 36
Fire Department—		
Pay sheet, November	398 31	
John Evans	30 00	
James Percival	64 90	
H. Davis & Son	1 35	
Plastow Bros	1 00	
W. Mahon (horse)	180 00	
J. Broadbent	38 50	
		725 96
		1,841 80

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

W. Hill, potatoes	6 90	
McDougall "	11 40	
Ballantyne "	10 50	
G.T.R., passes	7 35	
" "	40 50	
B. Cottam	4 05	
Sundries for Mayor	11 50	
		92 20

Total amount of accounts, $5,516.64.

2—Your Committee beg to refer to the Council Samuel Cooper's account for milk supplied to the month of October, considering the same excessive; also the account of J. S. Marshall for ambulance service, for explanation.

3—Your Committee, having made further investigations in reference to the petition of R. C. Macfie for remission of street-watering rate for 1883, and finding that that portion of King street on which petitioner's property fronts was not watered during the year, recommended that the tax charged be struck off the roll.

4—That the petitions of Samuel Bird and R. Wright for remission of dog-tax be granted.

5—That petition of Ann Brown for remission of 1883 taxes be granted by allowing a rebate of $300, being one-half the amount.

6—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court clerk's report for October.

7—Your Committee beg to submit the following figures showing the financial position (1) of the sale of the present Exhibition Grounds with the probable cost of removal and erection of new buildings in Salter's Grove for exhibition purposes alone; (2) of the sale of the present Exhibition Grounds with the probable cost of removal of the present and the erection of new buildings on Carling's Farm for exhibition purposes:—

Financial shewing of supposed sale of the present Exhibition Grounds with the cost of removal of present and erection of new buildings on Salter's Grove for exhibition purposes:—

Amount estimated to be received from sale of present ground, as per valuation attached	$ 110,140.00
Amount estimated to be expended on removal of the present buildings, together with cost of new buildings	45,000.00
Amount required for purchase of additional ground, say 12 acres	17,500.00
Estimated expenditure on grounds, fencing and incidentals, say	10,000.00
Estimated amount for interest, charges of sale, &c.	10,500.00
Amount required to pay investment of sinking fund in Salter's Grove	23,812 00
	106,812.00

Estimate of the value of the Exhibition Grounds in the City of London, according to plan No. 5, Oct. 10, 1884:—

Central avenue—		
517 feet at $30 per foot	$	15,510.00
660 feet at $20 per foot		13,200.00
Small street—		
400 feet at $15 per foot		6,000.00
700 feet at $12.50 per foot		8,750.00
Pall Mall street—		
517 feet at $15 per foot		7,755.00
660 feet at $15 per foot		9,900.00
200 feet at $15 per foot		3,000.00
350 feet at $15 per foot		5,250.00
Richmond street—		
150 feet at $25 per foot		3,750.00
297.6 feet at $25 per foot		7,437.50
210 feet at $15 per foot		3,150.00
Wellington street—		
895 feet at $15 per foot		13,425.00
420 feet at $10 per foot		4,200.00
Waterloo street—		
447.6 feet at $15 per foot	$	6,712 50
210 feet at $10 per foot		2,100 00
Total		$110,140 00

Financial showing of supposed sale of present Exhibition Grounds, with probable cost of removal of present and erection of new buildings on Carling's Farm for Exhibition purposes.

Amount estimated to be received from sale of Exhibition Grounds	$110,140 00
Amount estimated—Salter's Grove	40,000 00
	$150,140 00
Estimated expenditure in removal of present, together with cost of new buildings	$ 45,000 00
Estimated expenditure on grounds, fencing, and incidentals	17,500 00
Estimated amount for interest, charges for sale, etc	20,000 00
Amount required to pay investment of sinking fund in Salter's Grove.	23,812 00
Amount required for purchase of Carling's Farm—50 acres—at $750 per acre	37,500 00
	$143,812 00

8—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petition of J. B. Laing and others *re* removal of magazine.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report, Ald. Niven in the chair.

Clause 1 passed.

On clause 2,

Ald. Birrell said the items seemed very excessive, and the Committee thought that it should be referred to the Council to say what could be done.

Ald. Niven explained that during the time charged there had been many typhoid fever cases, for which milk had been largely required, but it was largely due to the manner in which it had been given out by Dr. Wilkinson; this had been changed and he thought after this the amount would be less. As to the ambulance account a portion of the account was charged to London East and would be paid for at the end of the year.

Ald. Scarrow thought it would be better if more milk were drank at the hospital and not so much whiskey and other liquors. He felt the matter need not have been brought up here, as there was no desire to restrict the supply of milk.

Ald. Stringer said no Committee more carefully looked over their account than No. 3, and if they had known No. 1 wanted an explanation of the account they might have given it, but they did not think it was necessary. A large proportion of this had been for paying patients, and so was not lost. As to the ambulance a large portion of the account was for London East and some for the county, as the ambulance had been sent to Dorchester to bring in the persons stabbed.

Ald. Birrell believed it was the province of No. 1 Committee to investigate these accounts.

Ald. Cowan believed No. 3 had carefully examined the accounts, and also gave an explanation of the matter as a member of No. 3 Committee. He thought No. 1 might have referred it back to No. 3, and not brought the trifling item of $25 to the Council.

Ald. Hewitt was glad No. 1 looked into these accounts, and thought they deserved credit for it.

On motion the accounts were ordered to be paid.

On clause 3,

Ald. Becher said there was again a difficulty in regard to Mr. Macfie's rate this year, as he wished to have the amount remitted.

The Engineer stated that the property was mostly on the hill, and had not been watered.

On motion of Ald. Becher, the clause was amended by adding that the street watering rate for 1884 be also struck off.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 passed.

On clause 7,

Ald. Birrell explained that the estimate for Carling's Farm was simply for exhibition purposes alone.

Ald. Scarrow said if the estimate of the amount to be realized from the sale of Salter's Grove were cut down $20,000 it would be more probable, if the prices realized by the sale of the St. Paul's cemetery grounds were any criterion as to the value of lands in that locality.

Ald. Cowan would move that the matter be laid over till the next meeting. He was not prepared to vote on the matter to-night, as he knew nothing of the details. No. 1 Commiteee had had this question in hand for months, but it would be unreasonable to expect the rest of the Council to deal with such an important matter to night.

Ald. Birrell said the matter had only been in the hands of the committee for four months and did not get definite replies from the Government or from Mr. Carling before. They had been at work upon it and had not intended to bring in the report till next meeting only that Ald. Scarrow asked for them at the last meeting. Now, as No. 1 had pushed the matter so far they wanted the opinion of the Council if it should be submitted to the people.

Ald. Skinner supported the views of Ald. Birrell.

Ald. Stringer was quite prepared to sustain No. 1 Committee to-night. He did not see what more was wanted. They had the information as to the probable cost of Carling's Farm, and if the citizens wanted to transfer the Exhibition Grounds to the Farm or the Grove, they should be given an opportunity to express their opinion. Let a by-law be prepared and the citizens say what they want.

Ald. Birrell stated that he had received a telegram stating that the Minister of Militia would be ready to meet a deputation from the city at any time. It was proposed to offer a certain part of Carling's Farm in exchange for the military grounds.

Ald. Hewitt enquired could more of the farm be got if it was wanted.

Ald. Birrell replied that they had an offer of the whole. They proposed to offer twenty-five or fifty acres in exchange for the military grounds.

Ald. Cowan —What is the intention of the Government as to the drill shed? Is it intended to keep it in its position?

Ald. Birrell—As far as I know the Government have at present no intention of moving the drill shed.

Mayor Hyman said it would depend on how the deputation was received as to what they would do. The question was whether the hands of the deputation should be tied so they should just see what the Government would do They would see at present the scheme included 50 acres—when the deputation saw the Government, they would be enabled to tell how much more they would require. Then they would have to considert he value of the military grounds and endeavor to effect an exchange on terms beneficial to the city. Of course the deputation could not make any bargain with the Government—they could simply arrange a prospective bargain. They had no power to conclude a bargain without the consent of the citizens, but could see what the Government offered. It seemed to him that the question of whether the grounds were to go to Salter's Grove or to Carling's Farm would depend on the terms they could make with the Government. If the Government was prepared to deal liberally, if they were interested in having the military camp retained at London and a military school established here, no doubt it would largely influence the citizens in their decision. The Committee had the offer of the cemetery for $17,500, and they could secure a certain part of Carling's Farm for $750 an acre. Of course, whatever the vote might be, the incoming Council would not be bound to pay the prices estimated. If they could get the land for less they need not pay so much, but the vote could not be used as a lever to compel payment of such a price. The new Council would not be bound to accept it at all if they considered the figures excessive. As to the purchase of the farm something like $130,000 would have to be expended at once. He did not suppose they could throw all the property on the market and get $150,000 for it at once, so it would be necessary for the Council, if they were in earnest in the matter, to make some financial arrangement for the purpose. They could not sell all the land at once—he did not expect some of it would be sold for four or five years, but it would be necessary that notice should be given to make application to the Legislature to authorize the city to raise the money for a specific purpose. He was of opinion that they should make it extend over a number of years. The citizens would no doubt feel strongly that the debentures should be paid, and without any reflection on future Councils it should be fixed so that the money could only be applied to the express purpose for which it was raised. Of course No. 1 Committee did not say the estimates were infallible—they all knew what estimates were. They had, however, had the assistance of the Assessors and others in the matter, and had simply to go to the citizens, for they knew the value of property as well as the Council did. He thought if the deputation went to the Government, their hands should be tied so as not to expend any money, for the city was not in a position to do so, but they should be placed so as not to bind the city.

Ald. Stringer asked, whether, providing they decided on Carling's Farm, could London East retain Salter's Grove as a park, if the people decided to sell it.

Mayor Hyman did not know that they were legislating for London East now—they were acting for the benefit of the city.

Ald. Stringer supposed the matter would be an after consideration.

Ald. Scarrow did not think it was any use to mix up all these matters if they intended to submit the matter to the citizens. There was barely time to have the bylaw advertised. No. 1 deserved great credit for what they had done, but it would scarcely be judicious to submit the two schemes in their crude shape, for the estimates might fall far short of the real cost. It seemed to him they should get the expression of the people as to whether the Exhibition Grounds shall be sold, and if so then they could take up these schemes afterwards. If they were submitted now and carried, any future council would feel bound to carry out the people's wishes, even at a financial loss. No matter what might be said to the contrary, if one of these schemes were passed it would be carried out. He would move that the question be submitted simply as to whether the Exhibition Grounds shall be sold.

Ald. Hewitt did not see how the Council could submit the matter without giving the citizens these figures. They might seem crude to-night, but when submitted would be found proper.

Ald. Scarrow suggested that the estimates might be attached to the by-law, but forming no part of it, and so assist the people in voting, but to put all the schemes would be confusing. This question should be voted on by the people, not from any selfish considerations, but in the interests of the whole city. He referred to how, when voting on such matters, people had voted for north, south, east or west, as suited their private interests.

Ald. Skinner differed altogether with the last speaker. In the case where the people went for the various sections they were without any prices. When the Council gave them a scheme to work on, showed the cost, and that they were not going to be saddled with extra debt, they could vote intelligently on the matter, but if it should be done as before, the people would be in the dark.

Ald. Stringer said if he understood the

report of No. 1 right, it was just what Ald. Scarrow wanted. Three simple questions were to be submitted to the people, and these figures were merely intended to help them.

Ald. Birrell said the figures had been prepared at Ald. Scarrow's request.

Mayor Hyman was sorry Ald. Scarrow should say the schemes were complicated, or think that the ratepayers could not vote intelligently on three simple questions. It seemed as though Ald. Scarrow were of the section—if there was such a section—who did not favor either Carling's Farm or Salter's Grove, but he could not see how he could say that the matter was complicated in any possible way. The Council simply gave the people these estimates, and then asked them three questions: "Shall the Exhibition Grounds be sold; if so, do you favor the purchase of Carling's Farm; or do you favor the purchase of Salter's Grove?" The people were intelligent enough to vote on these.

Ald. Hewitt asked if the Council could not buy what additional land they wanted afterwards.

The Mayor—Certainly.

Ald. Scarrow pressed his motion.

Mayor Hyman raised the point of order. Ald. Scarrow's resolution was not an amendment to the original motion. Let him wait till the by-law was read.

Ald Cowan asked if No. 1 had obtained the Solicitor s opinion as to who were eligible to vote, and who could vote to create a debt by purchasing property elsewhere.

Mayor Hyman replied that all who could vote for Aldermen were eligible to vote on the question. It was not to create a debt, but simply to sell one place and take another. They would have to apply to the Legislature before they could create a debt, and the vote would be an informal one.

Ald. Scarrow believed it would create a debt.

Ald. Cowan thought they should simply ask the people whether to sell the Exhibition Grounds or not. If No. 1 Committee would say that the scheme was not going to cost more than estimated he would be satisfied.

Mayor Hyman said the committee had given the figures, and the Council knew as much as they did about it.

The Chairman ruled Ald. Scarrow's motion out of order.

Ald. Birrell moved that clause 8 pass. Carried.

The committee rose, and the Council resumed.

When the committee reported Ald, Birrell moved the adoption of the report.

In amendment Ald. Scarrow moved that the estimated price to be received for Salter's Grove be reduced by $15,000.

No seconder.

The report was adopted.

The by-law to provide for the submission to the ratepayers at the next municipal election of the questions: (a) do you favor the sale of the Exhibition Grounds ? (b) if so, do you favor the purchase of Carling's Farm for exhibition purposes ? (c) or do you favor the purchase of Salter's Grove ? and also specifying that the vote be taken by ballot, and that all who are eligible to vote for Aldermen shall be eligible to vote on the by-law, was read a first time.

On the motion for second reading, Ald. O'Meara moved that the question in reference to Salter's Grove be struck out.

No seconder.

Ald. Stringer moved that the words 'and military purposes" be added to the question as to Carling's Farm.

Ald. Scarrow raised the point of order.

Mayor Hyman did not agree with either motion.

Ald. Birrell said the last motion might be laid over till after the deputation should see the Government.

Mayor Hyman said that after considering the matter he thought Ald. Stringer was right. If they made an arrangement the word "military" must be inserted in the by-law.

Ald. Stringer—We could not use it after the by-law is passed.

Mayor Hyman—We had better lay it over till next meeting.

Ald. Cowan said it would be premature to use the word "military," but there could be added "and military purposes if required." Then, no harm would be done, as it left the matter open should the deputation succeed.

Mayor Hyman said if they were satisfied a new scheme could be brought in to take the place of the present, after the visit of the deputation. If this was done, it could be put in at next meeting

Ald. Birrell—Perhaps we had better leave the third reading for next meeting.

Mayor Hyman—That would be better.

Ald. Hewitt moved the second reading. Ald. Skinner seconded.

In amendment, Ald. Scarrow moved that the question be submitted simply, shall the Exhibition Grounds be sold, and that questions B and C as to Carling's Farm and Salter's Grove be struck out.

The amendment was not seconded, and the by-law was read a second time.

Ald. Stringer moved the third reading. Ald. Skinner seconded.

In amendment Ald. Hewitt moved that

the third reading be deferred till next meeting. Ald. Scarrow seconded.

The original motion was lost, and the amendment carried.

On motion a deputation composed of the members of No. 1 Committee and the Mayor was appointed to visit Ottawa on the 26th inst., to wait upon the Minister of Militia in reference to the Military Grounds.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Ald. Cowan asked if it was the intention to withdraw the appeal cases, *re* the Salvation Army, which were to come up at the sessions. They would cost the city a good deal of expense unless withdrawn.

On motion, No. 1 Committee was requested to take the matter into consideration.

In accordance with a notice given at previous meeting, Alderman Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner that a by-law be passed for the submission to the people of the following questions:—"1. Shall the management of the water-works department by three commissioners be abolished? 2. If so, shall it be placed under the management of the Council?"

In doing so he had no desire to reflect on the present Board, but when the matter was under discussion there was a strong feeling in regard to the management of the works. When constructed it was understood that the works should be built by commissioners, and when in thorough working order should be handed over to the Council. He believed that time had come, and that they should consider the question on its merits. He thought that a large saving could be effected in the management of the works, and that all the revenue connected with the city should pass through the hands of one man. It was his opinion that the works could be carried on at a great saving, by the city officials, with a little extra help. He simply asked the by law should be submitted and let the people understand that if they wished to continue the commissioners they must pay them. He did not move this from any reflection on any of the citizens but simply because he believed it would be in the interest of the city.

Ald. Skinner seconded the motion because he had been asked to do so by his constituents. He believed a great saving would be effected by placing the control of the waterworks in the hands of the Council. Motion carried.

BY LAWS.

By-laws were read a first, second and third time and passed, providing for the construction of a stone flag sidewalk on the south side of Dundas street, a tile drain on part of Maitland and a sewer on part of Richmond street.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Scarrow—I will move at next meeting that the City Hall shall not in future be let for any sparring or pugilistic entertainments, and that the motion passed at this meeting granting it for such purpose be rescinded.

The Council adjourned for one week.